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- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
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- Executed Declaration  Original  Photocopy
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